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8. IN HER CLOSING STATEMENT TO THE PLENARY SESSION MINISTER WU SAID THAT SHE WAS GLAD THAT THE WORKING GROUP MEETINGS HAD BEEN ACTION-ORIENTED AND HAD AVOIDED "FORMALISM." SHE MENTIONED THAT THE CHINESE HAD FOUND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON COMMERCIAL LAW TO BE PARTICULARLY USEFUL. WU COMMENTED THAT THE JCCT SERVED A USEFUL ROLE IN IMPROVING NOT ONLY THE U.S.-CHINA TRADE ENVIRONMENT, BUT ALSO THE OVERALL BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP. SHE STATED THAT THE ANNUAL REVIEW BY THE UNITED STATES OF CHINA'S MFN TRADE PRIVILEGES "HURTS THE FEELINGS OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE," BUT THAT JCCT MEETINGS ALWAYS BRING A NEW IMPETUS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS. WU SAID THAT SHE APPRECIATED THE SPIRIT OF COOPERATION DEMONSTRATED BY BOTH SIDES DURING THIS SESSION OF THE JCCT.

9. U.S. SECRETARY BROWN'S CLOSING STATEMENT HIGHLIGHTED THE POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY PRIVATE SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE JCCT. HE ALSO STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF NEW AGREEMENTS TO ESTABLISH A U.S.-CHINA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND WORK PROGRAMS IN ENVIRONMENT AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS. SECRETARY BROWN COMMENTED ON THE INCREASING IMPORTANCE WHICH TRAINING PLAYS IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND STATED THAT HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT THE U.S. AND CHINESE SIDES AT THE JCCT HAD AGREED TO FURTHER COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING. HE MENTIONED THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR CHINA TO WORK ON THE ISSUE OF TRADING RIGHTS, AND REVIEW ITS DECISION TO SUSPEND TAX REBATES GRANTED TO FOREIGN FIRMS ON IMPORTATION OF CAPITAL GOODS.

10. DURING THE OPEN PRESS MOU SIGNING CEREMONY, SECRETARY BROWN STATED THAT THE NINTH SESSION OF THE JCCT HAD BEEN PRODUCTIVE AND HELPED TO STRENGTHEN THE FOUNDATION OF THE U.S.-CHINA BILATERAL TRADE RELATIONSHIP. HE NOTED THE EXPANSION OF THE JCCT WORKING GROUPS AND SAID THAT THEY WOULD ALLOW FOR MORE EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION ON TRADE ISSUES. SECRETARY BROWN SAID THAT HE WAS HONORED TO PRESENT MOFTEC WITH A COMPLETE SET OF U.S. COMMERCIAL STATUTES TO ASSIST IT IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMERCIAL LIBRARY. HE NOTED THAT CHINA HAD BECOME A FULL PARTNER IN VICE PRESIDENT GORE'S GLOBE ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM, AND ANNOUNCED THAT VICE PRESIDENT GORE HAD SENT APPRECIATORY LETTERS TO CHINA STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION MINISTER SONG JIAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU DIRECTOR XIE ZHENHUA.

11. WU YI EXPRESSED HER DEEP APPRECIATION TO SECRETARY BROWN FOR THE GIFT TO MOFTEC OF A SET OF U.S. COMMERCIAL STATUTES. SHE INDICATED THAT SHE FULLY AGREED WITH SECRETARY BROWN'S CHARACTERIZATION OF THE NINTH SESSION OF THE JCCT AS POSITIVE AND PRODUCTIVE. WU STATED THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS THE WORLD'S LARGEST DEVELOPED COUNTRY AND THAT CHINA WAS THE WORLD'S LARGEST DEVELOPING COUNTRY. GREATER COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO WAS IN THE INTEREST OF NOT ONLY THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA, BUT WOULD ALSO HELP TO FOSTER PEACE AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

12. WU STATED THAT SECRETARY BROWN HAD ALREADY MET WITH CHINESE VICE PREMIERS LI LANQING AND ZOU JIANHUA, AND ANNOUNCED HE WOULD MEET WITH PRESIDENT JIANG ZEMIN LATER IN THE DAY. SHE CHARACTERIZED THE HIGH LEVEL ACCESS GIVEN TO SECRETARY BROWN AS DEMONSTRATIVE OF CHINA'S DESIRE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES.

13. THE EIGHT DOCUMENTS SIGNED AT THE JCCT CLOSING PLENARY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

-- TERMS OF REFERENCE OF JCCT'S BASIC SUBGROUP ON TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

-- MOU BETWEEN U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE AND THE CHINESE PATENT OFFICE ON

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PROVISION OF CERTAIN DATA BASES.

-- JOINT STATEMENT ON THE JCCT STEERING GROUP BY CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

-- AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHINA'S STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU AND THE NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE FOR COOPERATION IN THE GLOBE PROGRAM.

-- JOINT STATEMENT REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF THE U.S.-CHINA BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

-- TERMS OF REFERENCE OF JCCT'S BASIC SUBGROUP ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

-- MOU CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEDICAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRIES SUBGROUP UNDER THE JCCT.

-- GLOBE SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT CHINA'S STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU AND THE U.S. COMPANY, AMERITECH INTERNATIONAL, INC.

14. THIS CABLE WAS NOT CLEARED BY SECRETARY BROWN'S PARTY PRIOR TO ITS DEPARTURE FROM BEIJING. HALLFORD BT